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Sir:

A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested for the above-identified application.

The filing receipt incorrectly identifies the filing date of the application as "March 5, 2007". The filing date of the application should be --September 20, 2006--.

### U.S. PATENT APPLN. S.N. 10/563,801 REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

As explained in the Response to and Request for Withdrawal of the Notification of Missing Requirements filed March 5, 20007, the declaration was filed on September 20, 2006. The Notification of Missing Requirements of February 2, 2007, was issued improperly. All 371 requirements in the present application were fulfilled on September 20, 2006, and the present application should be assigned a filing dated of September 20, 2006. It is improper for the Office to assign the date the Response to and Request for withdrawal of the Notification of Missing Requirements was filed, March 5, 2007, as the filing date of the application.

For Office convenience, a copy of the Response to and Request for Withdrawal of Notification of Missing Requirements and a copy of a "Receipt of Filing of Papers" identifying the Declaration and with the OIPE date stamp of September 20, 2006 are enclosed. A copy of the receipt was previously submitted to the Office on March 5, 2007.

A copy of the filing receipt with the error marked in red is also enclosed.

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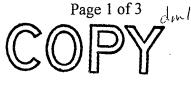
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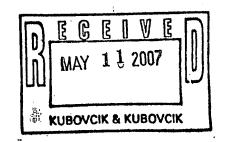
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/FI04/00440 07/08/2004 which claims benefit of 60/485,114 07/08/2003 and claims benefit of 60/531,672 12/23/2003

Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/563,801

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# RESPONSE TO AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 5, 2007

Sir:

#### Declaration and Fee for Late Declaration (Not Required)

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 2, 2007, applicants note that the Notification was issued improperly. The declaration for this application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 20, 2006, with a payment for a late declaration fee of \$65.00 for small entity (that was paid by credit card in an amount of \$105.00 including the fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)) as a second submission of items.

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U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 10/563,801 RESPONSE TO AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Also enclosed, for the convenience of the September 20, 2006. Office, is a copy of the original declaration for the aboveidentified application that was filed on September 20, 2006.

#### Conclusion

As stated above, all of the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. §371 were satisfied prior to issuance of the Notification on February 2, 2007. Applicants request that the Notification be withdrawn and that the office issue a notice advising that the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. §371 were completed on September 20, 2006.

A Filing Receipt is also respectfully requested for this application.

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